### **HOUSE** . No. 3532

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

## Richard J. Ross (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Divorce.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Robert LeClair	396 Franklin Street
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# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3793 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO DIVORCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Section 31 of chapter 208 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: -
- 3 In divorce, separation, or 209A proceedings involving children and a marital home, the party remaining in the home
- 4 shall not conduct a dating or sexual relationship within the home until a divorce is final and all financial and custody
- 5 issues are resolved, unless the express permission is granted by the courts.